

REMARKS

In the Office Action, a requirement is set forth to elect one of allegedly patentably distinct species including: (1) claim 17, drawn to co-deposition of metal ions and carbon nanotubes including spin-coating; and (2) claim 15, drawn to a method of co-deposition of metal ions and carbon nanotubes including the use of an electric field.

In response, Applicant hereby provisionally elects species 1, claim 17, drawn to co-deposition of metal ions and carbon nanotubes including spin-coating, if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 1-11, 18-19, and 31-36 are readable on the elected species. Claim 15 is now withdrawn.

In addition, new claims 37-41 have been added, said new claims also being readable on the elected species. No new matter has been introduced by the addition of the new claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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